

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard LEVY)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Divisional)
Application of Parent Application)
Serial No. 08/943,125 filed)
October 3, 1997)
Filed: To Be Assigned)
For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS)
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Examiner: Parent Application
M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Please amend the above identified 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) divisional application based on parent application Serial No. 08/943,125 filed October 3, 1997 as follows, preliminary to an examination of the application on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

Subcl -->
--29. A lubricating composition of matter which is a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving surfaces.